

# City of Tucson

# Transit Connections Focus Group

*Strengthening Tucson's Frequent Transit Network*

**July 19, 2018 Meeting**

**9-11am TDOT, 201 N Stone, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conf. Room**



# Meeting Agenda & Upcoming Process

**Jan Waukon, Facilitator**  
**Jenn Toothaker, Project Manager**



# Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Meeting Agenda & Upcoming Process
3. Discussion: Review Value Statements and Preliminary List of 'Actionable' Recommendations
4. Review of Next Agenda and Meeting Dates
5. Activity: Preliminary Prioritization of Recommendations



# Meetings Outline & Progress to Date

## Preliminary List of Actionable Recommendations

**#1**  
Kick-off

**#2**  
Tour

**#3**  
Best Practices

**#4**  
Goals & Recommendations

**#5**  
Revise Goals & Recommendations & Values

**#6**  
Analysis; Revisions

**#7**  
Draft Report

**#8**  
Draft Report to M&C

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# **Discussion: Values Statements; Revised Preliminary List of 'Actionable' Recommendations**

**Jan Waukon, Facilitator**



# Review Next Agendas & Meeting Dates



# Focus Group 2018 Meeting Outline

- Updated 6/19/18
- Revised meeting content
- Posted online



## TRANSIT CONNECTIONS FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS

Strengthening Tucson's Frequent Transit Network through Integrated Transportation Planning including Active Transportation, First-/Last-Mile Connections, and Parking Connections

[www.tucsonaz.gov/transit/transit-connections](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/transit/transit-connections)

### Focus Group Meeting Outline **Updated 6/19/18**

**Meeting #1: February 22, 2018** (9-11 am, 201 N Stone, 4<sup>th</sup> Flr LARGE Conf Room)

#### **Enhancing the Future Transit Vision for Tucson's Frequent Transit Network (FTN)**

Introductory meeting to manage expectations, logistics and clarify the mission of the focus group. This meeting will also introduce future transit vision for Tucson.

*Breakout Group Discussions Questions:*

- What do you believe are the characteristics of a well-connected community? (*Consider what we do well and what exists in other communities that you have visited*)
- What are we missing currently?
- What's most important?

**Meeting #2: Field Observations Tour: April 19, 2018** (9am-1pm, 201 N Stone, TDOT 4<sup>th</sup> Flr LARGE Conf Room)

The focus group and organizing team will participate in a 1/2-day tour that will have everyone use, observe, and document their experiences regarding Tucson's Frequent Transit Network and the multi-modal connections.

*Debrief Questions: (To be utilized on the day of the field trip)*

- What worked well?
- What didn't work well?
- What's missing?
- What one thing stands out in your mind most about your experience?

**Meeting #3: May 17, 2018** (9-11 am, 201 N Stone, TDOT 4<sup>th</sup> Flr LARGE Conf Room)

#### **Best Practices and Opportunities for Integrated Planning**

Review other successful transit models that integrate multi-modal considerations into transportation planning, funding, and operational policies, decision-making, and procedures. Discussion will consider what we already have in Tucson, and what are we missing that could be implemented in Tucson. Initial Project Team Assessments and Recommendations will be shared for discussion.

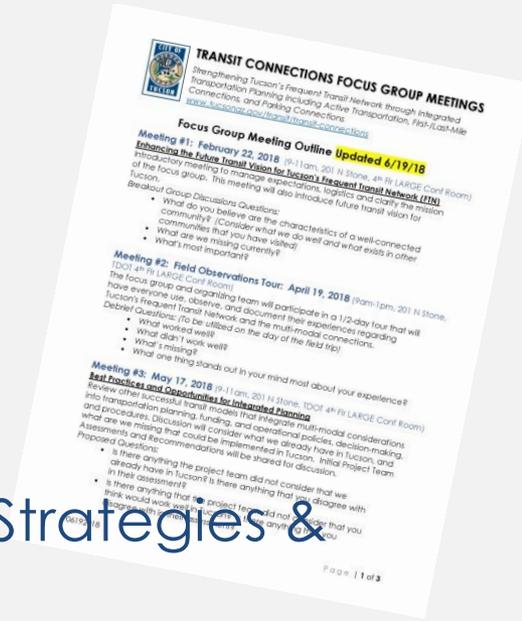
*Proposed Questions:*

- Is there anything the project team did not consider that we already have in Tucson? Is there anything that you disagree with in their assessment?
- Is there anything that the project team did not consider that you think would work well in Tucson? Is there anything that you disagree with in their assessment?



# Focus Group 2018 Meeting Outline

- **2/22 Meeting 1:** Orientation
- **4/19 Field Observations Tour:** Experience
- **5/17 Meeting 3:** Best Practices
- **6/21 Meeting 4:** Preliminary List: Goals & Recommendations
- **7/19 Meeting 5:** Preliminary List: Potential Strategies & Tactics
- **8/16 Meeting 6:** Preliminary List Analysis; Funding; Boards, Committees, and Commissions
- **Date? Meeting 7:** Review Recommendations Report
- **Date?** Mayor and Council Presentation



# **ACTIVITY:**

# **Preliminary Prioritization of Goals and Recommendations**

**Jan Waukon, Facilitator**  
**Rebecca Ruopp, Principal Planner/Project  
Team**



Thank you!

